



## ~Community Open House~

### City of Burien Shoreline Master Program Update

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# Presentation Topics

- Introduction to Washington State Shoreline Management Act
- Components of Local Shoreline Master Programs
- City of Burien's Shoreline Master Program Update
  - Burien Incorporates (February 1993)
  - Burien Adopts County Shoreline Master Program (by reference)
  - Opportunity to create a uniquely Burien Shoreline Master Program

# State Shorelines

**1972**: The Shoreline Management Act (SMA) was passed by the Washington State Legislature:

*“to prevent the inherent harm in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state’s shorelines.”*

# State Shorelines

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## Overall Goals of State Program:

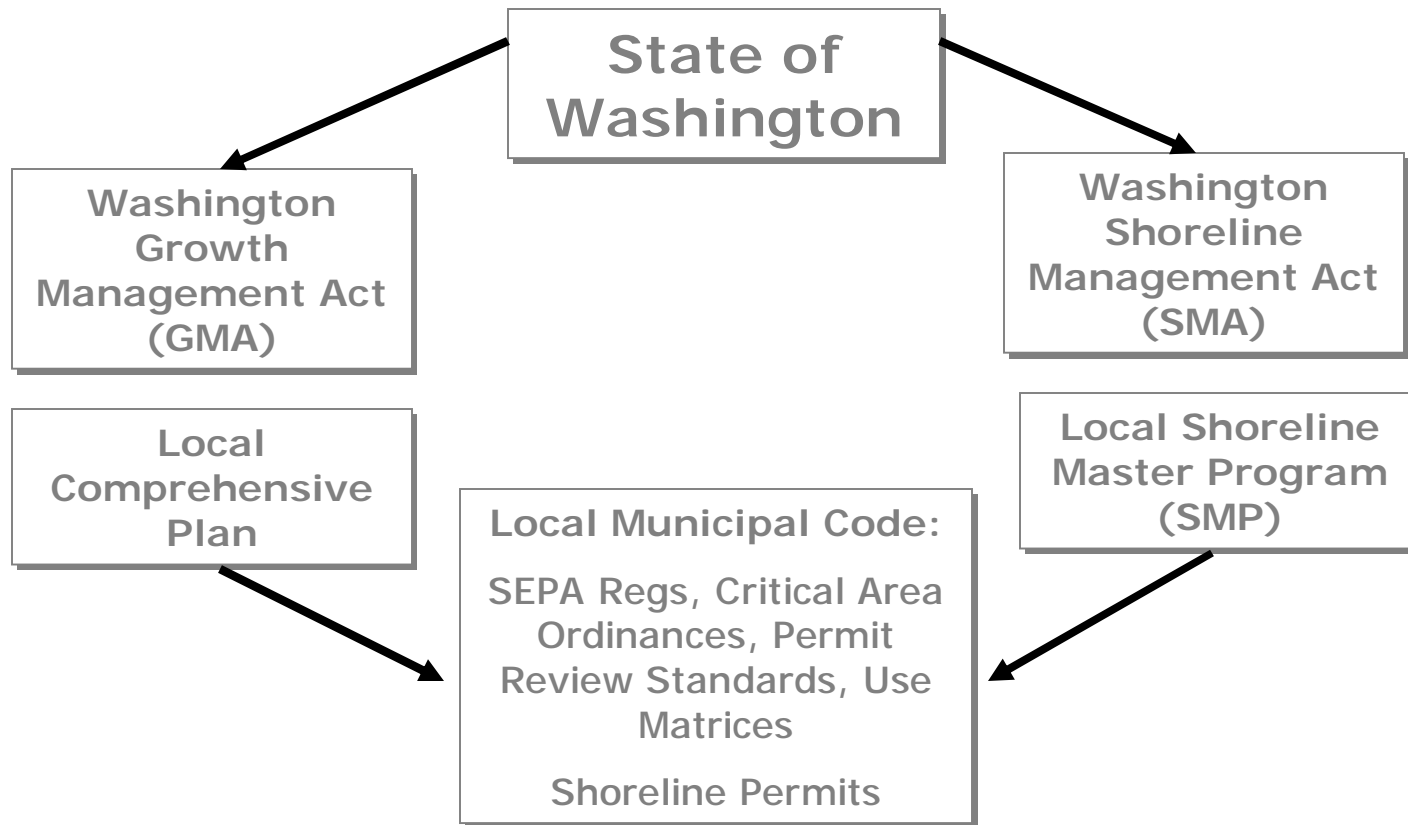
- To preserve water dependent uses that cannot exist in any other location
- To protect water quality and the natural environment
- To preserve and enhance public access and recreational opportunities along the shorelines.

# State Shorelines

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Shoreline Master Program Guidelines updated  
in 2003—242 local jurisdictions required to update  
programs

# State Program Implemented Locally



# Key Steps to Prepare a Shoreline Master Program

1. Establish shoreline jurisdiction.
2. Conduct shoreline inventory and characterization.
3. Identify shoreline issues.—*Tonight's meeting*
4. Update goals, policies & regulations.
5. Determine shoreline environment designations.
6. Update permit administration provisions.
7. Compile updated shoreline master program for local adoption and state approval.

# Burien Shoreline Jurisdiction

Marine waters and the land beneath them—  
Puget Sound





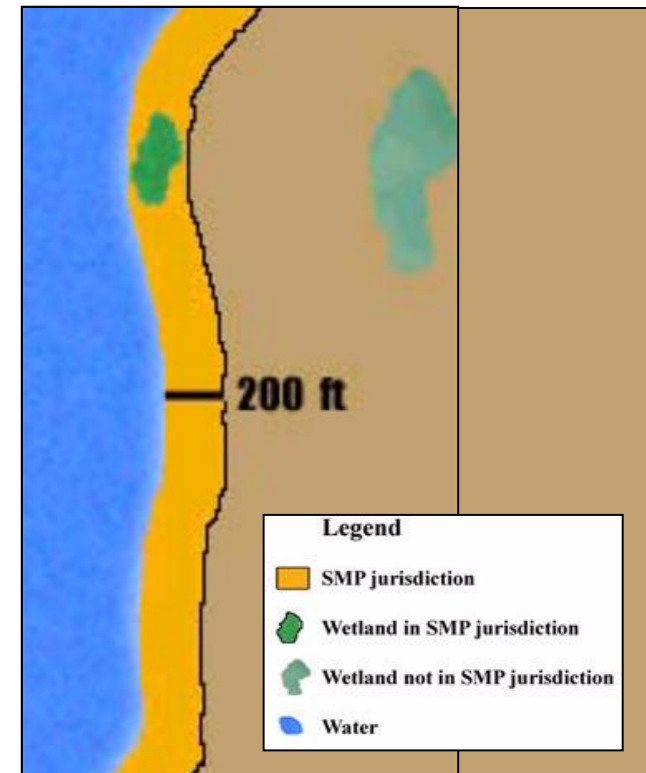
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Lakes greater than 20 acres and the lands beneath them—Lake Burien

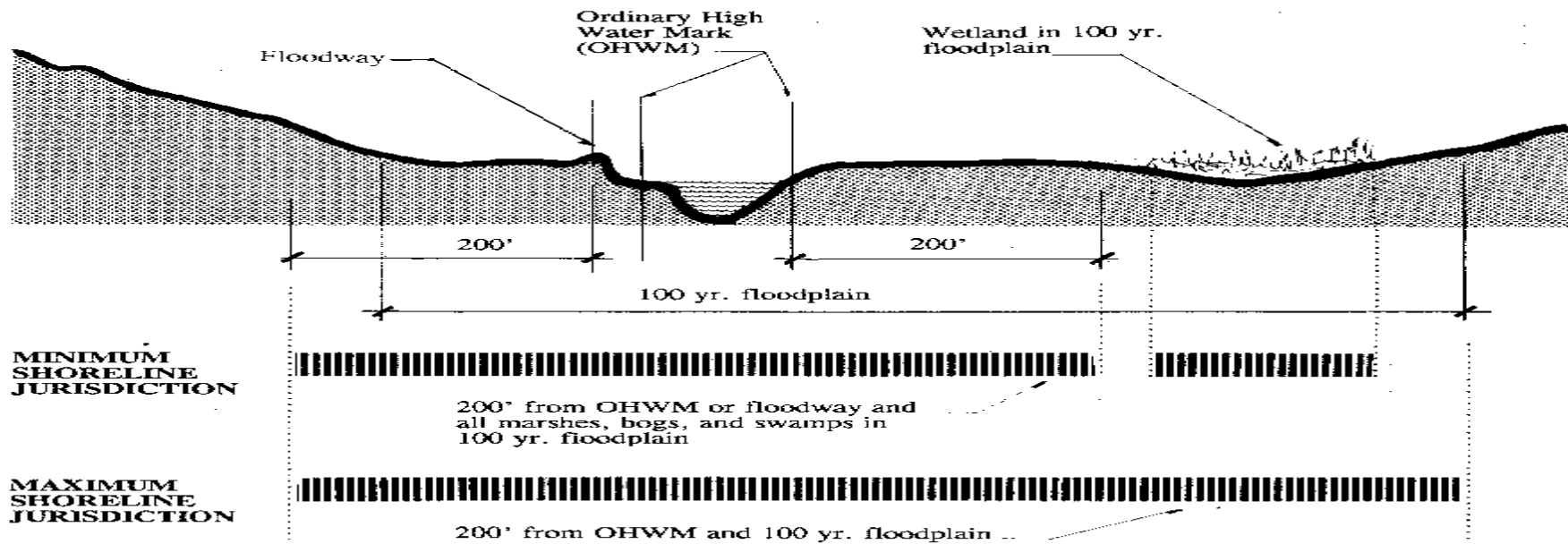
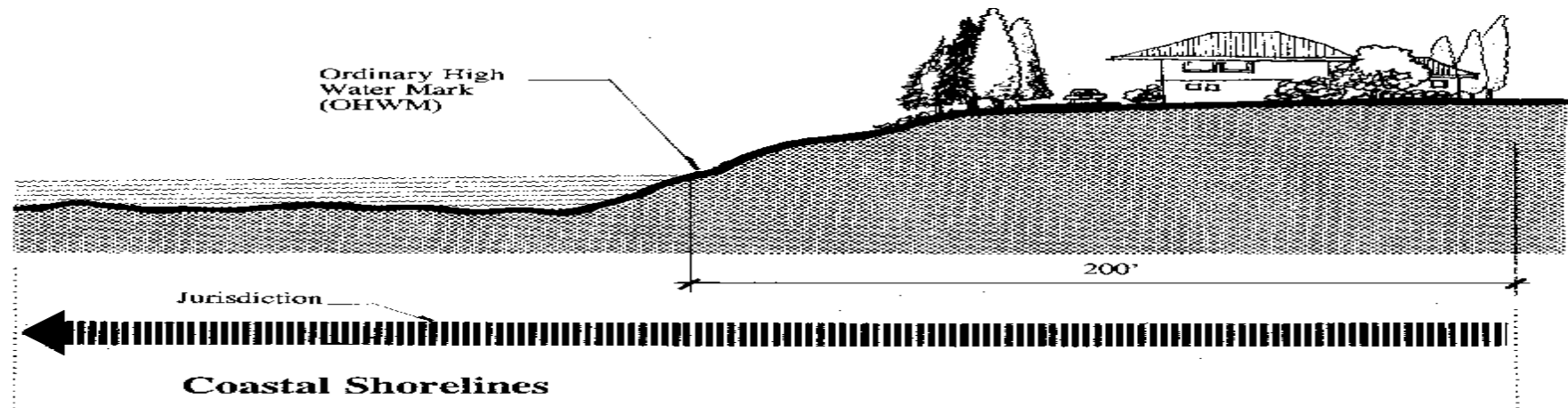


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Land extending 200 ft. landward from the ordinary high water mark and associated wetlands.

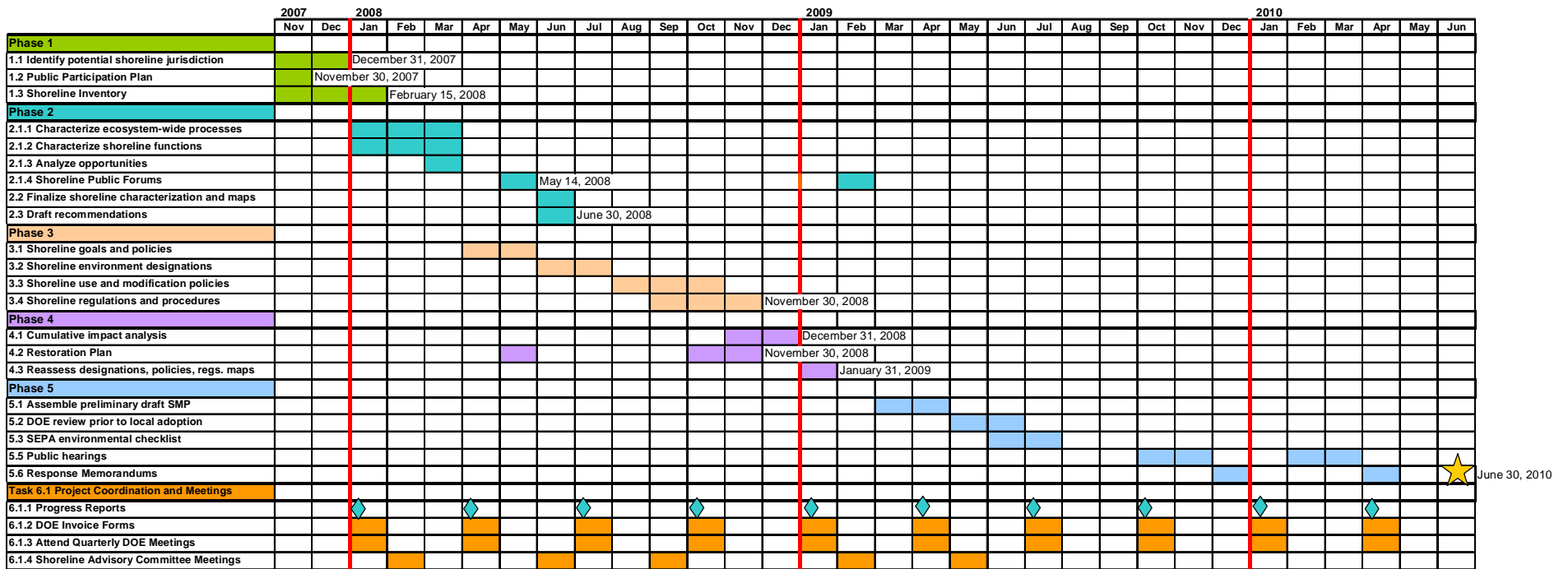


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# Project Process and Schedule



- ◆ Progress reports to City by the 10th
- ★ Submit locally adopted SMP to Ecology

★ June 30, 2010

# Project Schedule Key Dates

- **October 2008** - Complete DRAFT shoreline goals and policies.
- **December 2008** - Complete DRAFT shoreline regulations and procedures.
- **February 2009** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Open House to receive input on DRAFT shoreline regulations and procedures.
- **October - November 2009** – Public hearings on Shoreline Master Program.
- **June 2010** – Submit locally approved Shoreline Master Program to Department of Ecology for DOE process.